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SUBJECT: EGON BAHR'S STATEMENT ON PERMANENT CSCE MACHINERY

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1. WE HAVE LEARNED FROM USUALLY RELIABLE WEST GERMAN CORRESPOND-
ENT ALFRED FRISCH THAT BAHR MADE THE REMARKS REPORTED REFTEL A
BOTH IN LECTURE AT CENTRE D'ETUDES DE POLITIQUE ETRANGERE AND AT
PRIVATE BRIEFING OF GERMAN JOURNALISTS NOV. 20. ACCORDING TO
FRISCH, BAHR'S CONCEPTION OF CSCE PERMANENT MACHINERY FITS INTO
HIS OVER-ALL SCHEME FOR CONSTRUCTION OF EUROPE (REFTEL B). HIS
BASIC IDEA IS THAT A PERMANENT CSCE ORGAN LOCATED IN BERLIN COULD
BECOME THE CENTER OF A PAN-EUROPEAN SECURITY ORGANIZATION. A
GLACIS WOULD BE FORMED AROUND BERLIN COMPRISING BOTH GERMANIES,
POLAND AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA. OVER TIME, TROOP REDUCTIONS WOULD
LOWER TENSION IN EUROPE AND BOTH NATO AND THE WARSAW PACT
WOULD ATROPHY.

2. ACCORDING TO FRISCH, BAHR GOT CARRIED AWAY EXPOUND-
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ING ON HIS GRAND SCHEME, EVEN WITH JOBERT WHOM HE SAW FOR ALMOST

TWO HOURS NO NOV. 19, AND HIS VISIT HERE LEFT THE FRENCH
PUZZLED AND ANGRY.

3. AS FOR THE FRENCH ATTITUDE TOWARD CSCE PERMANENT
MACHINERY, OUR SOURCES AT THE QUAI CONTINUE TO TAKE RESERVED
LINE REPORTED REFTEL A. GDS IRWIN

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